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SUBJ: THAI PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO MALAYSIA

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PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE
MAY 30. FOLLOWING ARE HIS COMMENTS ON HIS UPCOMING
VISIT TO MALAYSIA:

BEGIN TEXT.

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REPORTER: WHAT PROBLEMS ARE THERE ON WHICH TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS?

KHUKRIT: THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS AT ALL. BUT SINCE WE ARE...I DON'T KNOW WHAT WORD TO USE...TRYING TO ADAPT OURSELVES TO COORDINATE WITH THE SITUATION WHICH HAS GREATLY CHANGED IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD; WE MUST FIND FRIENDS, WE MUST HAVE CONTACTS WITH MANY PERSONS AND WE MUST HOLD CONSULTATIONS, THEREFORE WE MUST PROMOTE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH MANY COUNTRIES, AND MY VISIT TO MALAYSIA IS ONE WAY. SINCE THE MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO BE, I HAVE ACCEPTED IT IN THE SAME FRIENDLY SPIRIT. MY ABSENCE FOR THREE DAYS SHOULD NOT MATTER, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE WISH TO PROMOTE CLOSE AND INTIMATE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. AND I FEEL THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ARE GREATLY PLEASED AT MY ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION IN MY CAPACITY AS PRIME MINISTER.
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